

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Disclosed is an aerosol insect repellent composition. The  
5 composition has (a) an amount of an insect repellent effective  
to repel insects when applied to the skin and (b) a  
cosmetically-acceptable vehicle in which to disperse and deliver  
the insect repellent active. The vehicle has (i) a VOC  
component capable of volatilizing upon exposure to a reduction  
10 in pressure for delivering the composition in an aerosol form,  
and (ii) a non-VOC component. The aerosol composition has a VOC  
content of not greater than about 55 wt.% based upon the weight  
of the aerosol composition. Further disclosed is a method of  
repelling insects from skin wherein the aerosol composition is  
15 applied to or sprayed on the skin.